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AltEn is an ethanol producer that used waste pesticide treated seed as feedstock. It began operating around 2015 and stopped operating in 2021. Wet-cake and wastewater from the production process contained high levels of pesticides, and these wastes were land applied as soil amendments for some time (now discontinued). The state is in the lead on this matter. It has filed a complaint against AltEn and is working with the seed companies that contributed waste treated seed through its Voluntary Cleanup Program. In addition, Nebraska recently passed a law prohibiting the use of treated seed in ethanol production.

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